

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 5/14/2013	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Jennie Brunick, Accountant (805) 781-5278	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution to levy assessments for Flood Control Zone 4 (Santa Maria River Levees). District 4.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that your Honorable Board, acting as the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District: 1. Approve the subject Resolution and levy assessments as stipulated therein. 2. Direct the Clerk to file the approved Resolution with the County Auditor no later than August 10, 2013.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____ ) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____ )			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP Attached	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date: 6/5/12, #25	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW <i>Nikki J. Schmidt</i>			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 4 -			

13MAY14-C-1

## County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works  
Jennie Brunick, Accountant

VIA: Will Clemens, Department Administrator

DATE: 5/14/2013

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

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### **DISCUSSION**

Since 1979, Flood Control Zone 4 has financed its share of the cost of maintaining the Santa Maria Levees through 25¢ per acre benefit assessments. The 25¢ per acre benefit assessment is based strictly on acreage with a minimum of \$5.00 per parcel, per year, and is expected to be adequate through 2013-14. The benefit assessment is authorized per Section 13 of the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Act, Act 7205 of the California Water Codes, -- Uncodified.

The assessment rate has been the same since 1979. The current rate was in effect when Proposition 218 was passed. No vote on these assessments is required.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

Tax Collector collects the charges, Auditor/Controller places the charges on the tax roll and County Counsel has approved the Resolution as to legal form and effect. The County Clerk will file the Resolution with the County Auditor/Controller.

The Santa Barbara County Flood Control District is the lead agency in performance of the levee maintenance. It also pays the majority of the cost as the principal benefit is to property owners within Santa Barbara County.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Section 13 of the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control Act 7205 allows for the recovery of costs incurred while maintaining and improving the Santa Maria Levees. This revenue (approximately \$3,300) is included in the proposed Flood Control Zone 4 budget for 2013-14 and, other than interest, is the sole source of revenue for the district.

## **RESULTS**

Approximately \$3,300 will be added to the property tax bills for parcels within Flood Control Zone 4. See Resolution Exhibit for amount per parcel. The revenue will be used to pay Santa Barbara County for Santa Maria levee maintenance. That maintenance is necessary for maintaining a desirable level of health and safety for the community, and therefore maintains the quality of life in the district.

File: Districts/FC Zone 4

Reference: 13MAY14-C-1

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Vicinity Map
2. Resolution to Levy Assessments for Costs of San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 4 (Santa Maria Levee)